

Remarks:

Claims 1 through 7 have been deleted and replaced by adding claims 8 through 14 to meet the requirements in compliance to the Claim rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112 from the Office Action Summary dated 05/17/2006 and in compliance with the interview on June 12, 2006.

The divider system in the said above claims differ from the claims of Wang number (5,913,473). The divider system of Wang is a self containing box with compartments where the size and area of the compartments are uniform forming a lattice design and can not vary in size to form another design. The sections are attached through defined holes forming the uniform compartments where the placement of the fasteners cannot be changed. The divider system defined in the said above claims is a free standing system that can be placed in any compartment, where divider panels can be attached anywhere along the panel slot with clips to form compartments. Two divider panels can be attached to expand to desired length and width unlike the Wang patent. Additional divider panels can be added to configure a varying number compartments and compartments of varying sizes also unlike the Wang patent.

The divider system in the said above claims differ from the claims of Jensen et al (3,750,894). The Jensen design limits the placement of the sections to form compartment. The sections can only be positioned on the vertical bars where the divider system of the said above claims allows the horizontal attachment of the divider panels anywhere along the length of the divider panel to form the compartment. The clip as mentioned in the said above claims allows for insertion of the clip into a slot and provides outward tension and differs from the Jensen clip where the Jensen clip attaches to a bar and provides inward tension. The clip of said above claims also incorporates a lip on the end of the clip to guide the clip into the slot where the Jensen clip does not.